

Landowners, Take Notice! Do You Understand Significance of May 25?

Landowners throughout Jones Co. will have an opportunity on May 25 to go to the polls and vote for or against the creation of soil conservation districts. Those owning land that drains into the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, and who live within the bounds of the proposed Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District will join landowners in portions of Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, and Nolan Counties in a referendum vote to determine if the district should be created. Those whose land drains into the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos will join landowners in portions of Haskell, Fisher and Throckmorton Counties in a referendum to determine if the proposed California Creek Soil Conservation District will be formed. Voting places will be announced later through the press and by election notices posted throughout the two proposed districts.

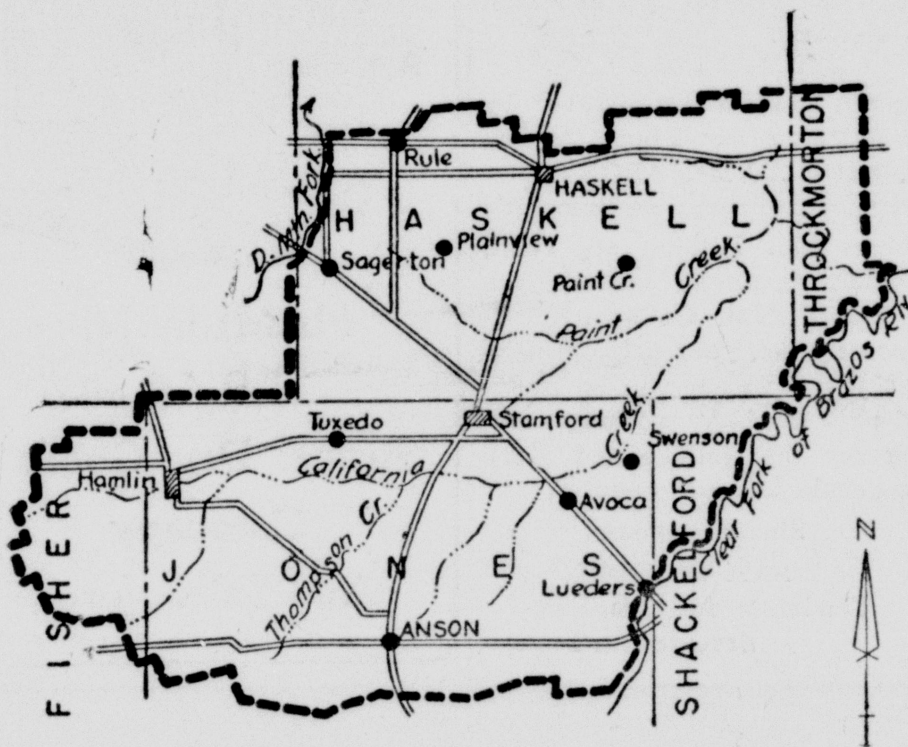
These elections have been called by the State Soil Conservation Board as the third step in the creation of the two districts. About ten months ago several hundred landowners of Jones and adjoining

Counties signed petitions requesting the State Board to create the districts. The Board held a public hearing in Stamford on October 4 to determine if the California Creek Soil Conservation District was needed and wanted. A similar hearing was held in Abilene on October 3 to determine the need and desire for the Middle Clear Fork District. Testimony presented at these hearings by landowners of the territory convinced the State Board that both districts are necessary and that the landowners desire an opportunity to vote on the question of their creation.

People who live within the district and are qualified voters under the election laws of the State may vote provided they own agricultural land within the district, have a husband or wife who owns land within the district, have an interest in an undivided estate within the district, or hold notes against land within the district.

The State Soil Conservation Board cannot create a district unless two-thirds of the ballots cast favor its creation.

Soil Conservation District To Be Voted Upon Saturday, May 25th



The organization of the proposed California Creek Soil Conservation District, shown in the map, will be determined in an election to be held within the district on May 25. Voting boxes are shown on the map. Only land owners, their wives, heirs to undivided estates, and individuals holding notes against land in the district are eligible to vote. Petition

for the creation of this district was signed by more than 50 farmers of Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Shackelford and Throckmorton counties and submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board in September, 1939. If approved, the Soil Conservation district, directed by five farmer supervisors, will assist land owners to establish complete soil and water conservation on their land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson and family and Morgan Harlow of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin and family of Ackery, and Mrs. John Connell of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited Mrs. A. G. Hudson and other relatives Sunday.

The ability to do the most damage doesn't decide the Right of Way.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner went to Baylor University to visit their son, J. C., Jr., last Saturday, returning Sunday. J. C. will graduate there on June 3.

J. P. Morgan, who was taken to the Sweetwater Hospital Monday, was reported to be improved and resting well Thursday morning.

GEN. CRUDE OILERS HOUSE -- DAVID, TIE

One game each for General Crude Oilers and the famous bewhiskered House of David base ball club, was the board marked up in Hamlin in last Saturday's and Sunday's games.

The game Saturday went to the House of David in a score of 5 to the Oilers 4. The outstanding feature of that game was a home run by Duck Weaver.

Sunday afternoon the game came out 4 to 3 in favor of the Oilers. In this game Brad Rowland won the hero's praise for a home run. So counting total score in the two games, each won 8. That is a fine reputation for the Home General Crude Oilers.

Hereford Cattle Tour Lunches Tues. Noon Mrs. Morton's Ranch

Tuesday, May 22, Mrs. Fay Young Morton and the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce will be host to the First Annual Tour of the West Texas Hereford Association, at the Morton Ranch headquarters north of Hamlin.

The tour starts Monday and will last through three days. Monday they will visit places in Taylor County. Tuesday they will visit the following herds, one of which is that at Mrs. Morton's ranch: W. J. Largent & Sons, Merkel; Noodle Hereford Ranch, Merkel; D. H. Jefferies, Abilene; Hudson Bros., Anson; Y-6 Ranch, Hamlin; (Lunch as guests of Mrs. Fay Young Morton and Hamlin Chamber of Commerce); Tarleton Willingham, Hamlin; Maberry and Sons, McCauley; Paul Turner, Sylvester; Nebless Hereford Ranch at Sweetwater; D. F. Kerby & Son, Roscoe; G. E. Bradford, Sweetwater; Pete Starnes, Sweetwater.

Wednesday the various Hereford ranches in Shackelford County will be visited.

To Cow Owners Of Prec't No. 5 or Others

Many complaints are coming in about cows and other stock getting into gardens and yards. This is a stock law violation and hereafter complaints will be taken care of according to law. Watch your stock and avoid trouble.

T. C. ROBINSON, Constable Precinct No. 5

Mrs. Preston Phenix returned this week from a month's visit in Longview with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald and husband, and Miss Ruby Phenix.

Cut In Insurance Rate Saves Hamlin Money

Mayor Culbertson is in receipt of a letter from the "Fact Finding Committee" of the State Firemen's Association, informing him that Hamlin had been granted a substantial cut in the key rate. It was 56 cents and the new rate will be 47 cents. This is effective as of April 15, 1940.

Quotations from the letter: "The new analysis reduces the charge of 3 cents for power other than steam or water at the pumping plant, to 1 cent. It cancels the charge of 1 cent 'supply main not in duplicate.' Also cancels the charge of 5 cents, '58 per cent of water mains less than 8 inches in mercantile district.' It also reduces the charge of 4 cents for '45 per cent of mains deficient in size in residence sections' to a deficiency of 29 per cent with charge of 3 cents. 'We notice that you are credited with only one 500 gallons per minute pumper. Should you have two of them and both are of 500 gallons per minute or more, please advise us and we shall be able to cite you to further credits due you.'

"It is also noticed that your key rate is charged with 'fire department organization not properly maintained.' If your department is drilling at least twice per month and the chief is sending in drill reports, this charge should be cancelled. We would appreciate your advising us for that would further reduce your key rate 2 cents."

WHAT THIS MEANS

City Secretary, J. B. Eakin furnishes some interesting figures on insurance costs in Hamlin:

Insurance premiums in Hamlin for 1939, \$35,306.96.

Insurance losses for 1939 were \$5,666.16.

Reduction of the insurance rate from 56 cents to 47 cents, or a 16 per cent reduction means a saving of \$5,649.12.

So the savings under the new rate in 1940 will nearly mean as much as our losses for 1939.

Rev. Henard E. East attended the annual Evangelistic Conference for preachers at Seminary Hill in Fort Worth from Monday through Thursday. During the time Mrs. East and little daughter Elizabeth Ann visited in Haskell.

"Mr. Skeffington," by Elizabeth. (It begins like a cream puff and ends like a bomb shell). At THE BOOK SHOP AT McMAHON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines and son of Burleson, Johnson county, who are former residents of Hamlin, were here last week end to visit other members of the Hines family. They were returning from a trip to New Mexico.

WPA Plans To Observe A National "Work Pays Your Community" Week

Mrs. Stubblefield Won \$100 In Soap Contest

Hamlin has the distinction of being on the winning side of a "National Soap Sentence contest." And why not? Mrs. R. W. Stubblefield kept hearing about the Proctor & Gamble Camay Soap Contest, offering SEVEN grand prizes of \$100.00 each to the seven best sentences in the United States, composed of 25 or less words . . . "I like Camay Soap Best Because . . ." Mrs. Stubblefield had a good idea and grabbed her pencil and filled out the sentence. It must have been a tip-top dandy, and maybe some day we will learn what she said. The company reserved the sentence as its own property, and why not? Monday afternoon they sent their representative, R. S. Dodge, of 1849, S-5th Street, Abilene, over to deliver Mrs. Stubblefield a beautiful check for a big round \$100.00. So there's the story except that Mr. Dodge learned that Mrs. Stubblefield had purchased the Camay soap from the Joe A. Simpson Grocery on North Central Avenue. The Simpson Grocery has been a big advertiser in The Herald this year and often times popular soaps are displayed for their customers. Congratulations, Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Walker, of Meridian, A. C. Walker and daughter, Betty Rae, of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Smith and family, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and Mrs. H. C. Walker enjoyed a family reunion in the home of their mother, Mrs. F. I. Walker, Sunday.

Included on the tentative list of graduates at Baylor University on June 3 are J. C. Turner seeking the Bachelor of Law degree, and Claude James Adkins seeking the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, both of Hamlin.

—News Service

"MAUD," one of the most entrancing and outrageous little flirts who ever told all to her private journal. By Richard Lee Strout, at THE BOOK SHOP AT McMAHON'S.

One of the widest attempts any feature of the modern governmental set-ups ever has tried is being initiated on Monday of May 20, to last a full week. It is known as "This Work Pays Your Community" Week, to cover the entire nation. The purpose is to acquaint the general public of the scope and value of the various projects that are serving to give work and a living to so many people.

Maybe some people have forgotten that there are many thousands on relief, even in this prosperous West Texas. For example the Herald notes in the Abilene Reporter-News that there are over 6,000 in Taylor County.

In Hamlin one of the most important projects at present is the Sewing Room, employing 12 women, working in the Chandler Building, west of the City Hall. This is under the supervision of Miss Elva Greenway.

Miss Greenway and the women are a part of the National observance week. They are holding "Open House" every day next week, starting at 9 A. M. and closing at 9:00 P. M. Two nights, Wednesday and Friday nights, the women will be doing their regular work till 9:00 o'clock and the public will get some idea of what their work is.

Jones County is one of the 24 counties in this 17th district and in this county they hope to have 8,037 visitors in the projects of Stamford, Anson and Hamlin. They want 39,363 visitors in the entire district, with Lubbock as headquarters. 962,037 in Texas and TWENTY MILLION visitors in the entire nation, during the week.

Miss Elva Greenway is expecting hundreds of Hamlin people to visit her office and work room next week. Don't forget it.

Clothing Contest

The county-wide clothing contest of the 4-H club girls will be held in Anson May 25 in the High school auditorium.

Eleven 4-H clubs will be represented in this contest. The girls will exhibit aprons, slips and dresses. Besides these, the clothing and poultry demonstrators will give special reports. Every one is invited to attend the contest.

Commencement Exercises

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Hamlin, Texas

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1940

Eight-Fifteen P. M.



Processional Miss Edwina Gilbert—Harold Fletcher
Invocation Rev. H. E. East
First Baptist Church

EDUCATION MEETS THE CHALLENGE OF SOCIETY

"Evidences of Change" Hazel Adkins
(Salutatory—Based on Four Year Record)
Quartet from "Rigoletto" Verdi—Spindler
Charles Brown (Honor Student—Based on Four Year Record)
"The Challenge to Education" Verna Mae Sipe
(Honor Student—Based on Four Year Record)
"Education Meets the Challenge" James Nicholson
(Honor Student—Based on Four Year Record)
"A Perfect Day" Carrie Jacobs Bond
Maxine Brundage and Stanley Wilson
(Accompanied by Charles Brown)
"Our Obligation" Bob Jack Low
(Valedictory—Based on Four Year Record)
Presentation of Class Gift Teddy Russell
(Senior Class President)
Response Mr. G. R. Bennett
(Superintendent of Hamlin Schools)
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Thos. Teague
(President of the Board of Education)
Presentation of Special Awards Mr. Frank M. Lawlis
(Principal of Hamlin High School)
Benediction Mr. Harold Bonner
The Church of Christ

Baccalaureate Services

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Hamlin, Texas

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1940

Eight-Fifteen P. M.



Processional Miss Edwina Gilbert
Invocation Rev. John W. Hendrix
First Methodist Church
"Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn
Schubert Music Club
"Peace I Leave With You" Roberts
Schubert Music Club
Sermon Rev. E. C. Seaman, Bishop
Missionary District of North Texas
The Protestant Episcopal Church
Benediction Rev. Dan Jones
Church of The Nazarene
Recessional Miss Edwina Gilbert

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News came Monday that Sam N. Russell, father of Hon. Sam M. Russell, who is a candidate for congress, had died in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sparks went to attend the funeral on Tuesday of this week. The Hon. Sam Russell is a brother-in-law of C. P. Chastain, but owing to ill health neither Mr. or Mrs. Chastain could attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope and daughter, Miss Doris, visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hinkle and family in Midland Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gilbreath of Albany, and recently of Hamlin, send a card announcing the arrival of a fine boy, weighing seven pounds at a Brownwood hospital, May 8th. His name is Garland Wayne. This young couple have many friends in Hamlin, who will think "congratulations."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kid feel much like grandpa and grandma these days. The 12th living grandchild was born to their son, Lonnie Kid and wife on May 10. It is a seven pound girl, at the Stamford hospital.

Judge Sam Russell Formally Announces For Congress 17th District

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

My announcement for congress was carried in the Press, in the daily and most of the weekly papers on the 19th day of January, of this year, however, the announcement was carried as a news item. This announcement is my personal message to you.

I was born and reared in Erath County, grew to manhood on the farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof, I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching school during the school term, and in farming when not in school; during which time I also studied law.

I went into the army during the World War and I finished my law course while in the army, and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the army.

I have since that time served my home people for over five years as their county attorney, having been first appointed to fill out an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to the office twice; my people then elected me district attorney for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District for two terms; then they elected me their district judge for said district, and I am now serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what my home people, where I grew up, think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study government and my qualifications for the place I seek.

The science and study of government has been my life's study, and I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the American people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next Congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times and I believe that I can render to them the service that this great district is entitled.

As I have stated, the Press carried the main points that I think are of paramount importance to the people as a whole, which were:

(1) If I am elected your Congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do everything in my power to keep our country out of war; for I know the horrors of war and the misery and woe that follow the same.

I believe that our country is in more danger now within its borders than it is without; and I am in favor of keeping all foreigners out of this country and give and make jobs for our home people. I like the slogan "America for Americans," and I believe in a strict immigration law, and such other laws, that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens.

(2) In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I favor a universal draft—that is, not only a draft of men power, but a draft of money power, a draft of machinery, and a draft of munitions and factories.

(3) Our agricultural industry being the basis industry of the land, I favor by way of soil conservation and soil preservation, and co-operative market associations, to stimulate a better market for our products; I am in favor of an amendment to our farm program in order to bring about the results intended when the same was passed, whereby the small farmer and the tenant can be protected and taken off of the relief rolls and WPA projects, by securing for them a home and a place to earn their own living. The farm program being intended in part as a relief measure to help those who could not help themselves, and I expect to work, if I am your Congressman, to see that this part of the program is carried out.

I am in favor, and shall work to have the discriminating freight rates against Texas and the Southwest eliminated.

(4) Being a Southern Democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of State's rights, and am opposed to Federal Control of private business, and if I am elected your Congressman, I shall fight and oppose to the bitter end, Federal control of the oil business in Texas.

(5) I am in favor of the lowest tax rate possible for the operation of our government, and believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform, and if they are such, the ones most able to pay will be the ones who pay the most, and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes,

SAM M. RUSSELL
Of Stephenville

and believe that such a tax is just, when needed to carry on the government, and I am opposed to the future issuing of tax exempt securities.

(6) I am opposed to the paying of a \$25,000 a year pension to the widows of past Presidents. I am opposed to paying of pensions to retired Federal Judges.

I am in favor of paying the aged needy assistance, just as we voted it.

(7) I believe in a strict economy in government. Our national debt is now nearing the forty-five billion mark, which is alarming, and shows that an economy program must be established.

(8) I am in favor of prohibiting the advertisement of intoxicating beverages through the United States mails; and I believe that the moving picture and radio industries should be prohibited from giving immoral programs.

(9) I am in favor of the government encouraging and assisting the buying of homes for those who are homeless. This can be done without loss to the government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free government; and our government is a collection of homes. The more homes we have, the better government we will have.

Of course, there will be many other problems that we will be confronted with, and I will give each due consideration, and will, at all times, fight with all my might for

BAPTIST CHURCH

We went over the top again last Sunday. We had 330 to register for Sunday School, and I know of several who were not counted. It is thrilling to get a happy surprise, and that is what most of us got Sunday. We knew many were out of town, and were looking for a slim crowd.

But it is my belief we are coming back to God in this community. With war clouds hanging low, we are taking time to consider our need of spiritual food. Therefore, the Church with her glorious privileges comes to our minds. If we could have a nation wide revival of real, vital, spiritual Christianity, the tide might be turned. Even the most selfish should agree that our greatest need is not in the economic but the spiritual realm.

Sunday should be a great day in our church. We will have only the morning service. The evening service will be dismissed that all may attend the service at the High School. We are expecting 350 in Sunday school. They will be there if you come and bring someone with you. If you are not a member of any Sunday School, come try us out Sunday. If you are not given a hearty welcome, come to the pastor and he will see that you feel at home. We want our church to bless humanity. This is the spiritual aim of the members and the pastor, and we want you to be present. Our prayer is that we might have a real heart throb for souls.

"See you in Sunday School and Church Sunday."

H. E. EAST, Pastor

Miss Lucille Newsom, a student in McMurry College, came home Saturday to be at home on Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

"Captain Horatio Hornblower" by C. S. Forester. A man's book. At The BOOK SHOP AT McMAHON'S.

the things that I think are right, and equally as strong against the things that I think are wrong.

I sincerely thank your help, promising you that I will always be found at my post of duty, working and fighting for the welfare and glory of our people and our country.

Sincerely yours,

SAM RUSSELL,
Candidate for Congress,
Seventeenth District

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HUDSON SERVICE STA.
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Hamlin, Texas

May 10, 1940

Mr. J. E. Moody, Manager
Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill,
Hamlin, Texas

My Dear Moody:

I have two ages of chicks. In the first group I have fifty, now nearly six weeks old. To date I haven't lost a one, nor has one shown any signs of being puny or sick. Every one of the fifty is thrifty and growing.

Then I have a delivery of twenty-five little chicks. The fifty above are of all sorts and kinds, just a variety breed, but these twenty-five are full blooded and intended to be all pullets for laying. To date they manifest perfect health, all growing, not one sign of weakness or of sickness. I expect to raise the entire bunch, seventy-five of them, without the loss of one. And they have grown off rapidly.

THANKS FOR YOUR BABY CHICK STARTER AND OTHER FEEDS, AS THEY GROW LARGER

Yours cordially,

J. W. HENDRIX

TUXEDO NEWS TIPS

By AUDREY HARWELL

The Tuxedo school closed Friday, May 10th.

The graduation exercises were held at the Baptist church. Those graduating from the ninth grade were: Doyle McKennon, Jr., Don Meads, Conrad Link, Jim Newman, Mildred Brigham, Inez Lain and Annie Pustejovsky.

Those graduating from the seventh grade were: Frances Marie Matucha, Margaret Frances Wilson, Delbert Lain, and Jerry Newman.

The Tuxedo Singing will meet on Thursday night, May 23. Everyone is invited to come.

Tuxedo High school will put on a play Friday night, May 17, and everyone is invited to come. The admission is 10 and 15 cents. The name of the play is "Under Western Skies."

The Intermediate room gave a play Wednesday night, May 8. The name was "Billy's Aunt Jane."

Mrs. C. P. Amerson gave a gift shower for Mrs. George Rivers on Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Martin Black of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May a few days.

Misses Merle Eaton and Marcella Gay were in Stamford Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams are the happy parents of a little girl born Sunday, May 5. Her name is Margaret Anne.

Some of the Hardin-Simmons University students conducted the services here Sunday. They preached some good sermons.

Mrs. Merle Eaton of Rule, who has been teaching here for the last twelve years, has resigned from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoy and son Gordon and Miss Audrey Harwell visited in the O. W. Rush home in Stamford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ashburn gave a party for the senior B. Y. P. U. class Friday night.

James Capps of Stamford visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Capps Monday afternoon.

Sue Gardner of Avoca spent the week end with Wanda Faye Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlton and son Joe and Miss Pauline Rivers were in Denver City on a visit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Capps and children of Stamford visited here Thursday night.

Little Theresa Capps of Stamford spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Capps.

Patsy Sue Caps is visiting friends and relatives in Stamford this week.

Gordon McCoy was in Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this community.

James Brigham, Lowell Lynn White, Nita Grace Bostick, and Charles Long are on the sick list.

Several from this community were in Hamlin Sunday to see the ball game.

Mrs. John Adams is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jessie Turner of Lacoda visited Mrs. C. P. Amerson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marcella Gay who has been teaching in this school, has returned to her home in Stamford for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of near Stamford visited in this community Sunday.

POULTRY FACTS

(By L. W. Bramblett)

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.
Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill

LOSSES FROM WORMS

Out of every six hens that die the death of one can be contributed to tapeworms. One loss out of 11 is due to roundworms, one out of 17 to capillaria worms, and one out of 30 to gizzard and other minor worms. These figures indicate that one out of every three losses in poultry is caused by worms. Tapeworms do the most damage and are the easiest to control. Poultry can get tapeworms only by eating insects. The tapeworms are hatched from eggs and the eggs will hatch only in insects. If poultry is kept free of these worms during the season when insects are numerous, little trouble will be experienced from them during the remainder of the year, which represents a period of about six months. (This applies to tapeworms only.)



ESCO WALTER

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104th DISTRICT

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

Rev. J. D. Vaughn filled his regular appointment in the pulpit Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son Duane spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King of near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry of McCauley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington of McCauley had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Madden Sunday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Lester Woods improving nicely at this writing.

Quite a large crowd was out to see the negro play put on in the school building Thursday evening of last week by a number of the married men and women.

A large crowd from Boyd Chapel enjoyed the ball games at Plasterco Friday evening. The games were played by Boyd Chapel and Plasterco, the Boyd Chapel team winning.

Bobbie Frank Lester of Neinda spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Lester and son Terry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. A. Holden Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Gladys Martin, Home Demonstration agent, was with us and gave very useful and entertaining talks on table setting and butter making. The club meets with Mrs. Brown Rainwater next meeting, May 22nd.

Ernest Cozzen is walking on crutches this week caused from playing ball at Plasterco Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught of Hitson.

L. F. Cozzen carried the Boy Scouts to McCauley Monday night to the regular Scout meeting.

Carl Holden and family spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder.

Mrs. H. E. Woods is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cornelius.

Miss Emma Sue Hennington of McCauley spent Sunday with Virginia Cozzen.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

Your pretty flower pot, lily pond, and that old can with a bit of rain water in it—all are fine places to breed a batch of mosquitos. Do away with them NOW.

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Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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MORNING WORSHIP invites you to share in this worship. Worship is all taking part, the choir, the pastor and the people in the pews. You can have an actual, personal part. The choir will lead in the rich old hymns, you will join in, the pastor will lead in prayer, in the reading of the Responses and the Scripture, and will deliver a sermon, using as subject, "The Tempo of Fellowship." The early church was primarily a brotherhood, a sort of enlarged family. Let us examine the modern church as such.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on in the High school auditorium—the Baccalaureate service of the High school. It so comes about that Bishop Seaman, an old friend of this pastor, holds this service—delivers the sermon. He lives in Amarillo where he is loved and respected by all. He is an excellent preacher but with it, he is a genuine Christian gentleman. You will be delighted with him.

Leagues meet at 6:45 P. M. Each in their places. Each according to their group invite you to worship with them.

ABOUT THE TEACHERS of the public school. It seems that Hamlin has been unusually fortunate in the selection of their teachers. Most everyone of them attend, with reasonable regularity, some place of worship. Not only so, but are active and willing to be of service in these different churches. We offer thanks with genuine sincerity for these teachers, and will miss those who must go away.

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Here's a laxative that usually acts thoroughly as harsher ones but is a gentle persuader for intestines when used this way: A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight; a drink of water. There's usually time for a good night's rest, with a gentle, thorough action next morning relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, scur stomach, bad breath.

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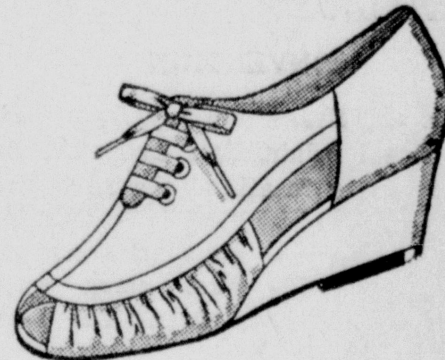
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AS CANDIDATES

For Public Offices

The names below, announcing for offices in Jones County, or any other County in Texas, are subject to the actions of the Democratic Party in Texas, and will be carried on the list through the various primaries, and the nominees through the time to include the general election in November, 1940. Names of offices and candidates therefor are listed as offered for publication.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE YOUNG
CHARLES STIFFLEMIRE
J. R. (Rex) REDDELL
GEO. W. POE
OLIN POTTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

WALTER S. POPE, Jr.
FRANK M. LOCK
GILBERT SMITH

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY
LEONARD McNUTT

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GEO. P. HUDSON
TRAVIS B. DEAN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 1

JOHN C. TURNER
(Re-Election)
J. C. HARWELL

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
(Re-Election)

For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

BURT DEAN

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT W. CROSS
(Re-election)
BILLIE R. CEARLEY

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

OWEN THOMAS
W. R. CHAPMAN
(Re-Election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

115th District
H. S. (Gob) FitzGerald
W. C. (Ted) RUSSELL

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.:

THOMAS L. BLANTON
of Shackelford County
SAM RUSSELL
of Erath County
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
of Eastland Co. (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 2:

(Fisher County)
E. C. WALDROP
ROY CAMERON
R. L. (Red) MIERS
(Re-Election)

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

WINNERS IN "MY HOME TOWN" CONTEST

At an elimination contest held at the High school Friday, May 10th, the following named were judged as the three best—Hazel Adkins, first prize, which will mean she will get a paid trip to the W. T. C. of C. convention to be held this week end at Big Spring. Dorothy Faye Elkins was named as winner of second prize which was a cash award of \$5.00. Joy Carroll was named as winner of third prize, which was a cash award of \$2.50.

ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALBANY C. of C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, W. C. Russell and Tate May attended the annual meeting of the Albany Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, at 8:00 P. M.

ATTEND WEST TEXAS C. of C. CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, Tate May and Hazel Adkins left early Thursday morning to attend the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which convenes in Big Spring Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Jay is our local president and Mr. May is a local director to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is also one of the district directors of this regional body. Miss Adkins will represent Hamlin as our "My Home Town" speaker. There were 72 towns represented at the convention last year at Abilene and it is the hope of those who are in charge this year that the number will be 100 at this meeting.

RECENT CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The City advises that in the recent Clean-Up campaign that more than 200 truck loads of trash, old metals and other unsightly things were hauled by the city trucks from the various parts of town. So congratulations to the good ladies and others who had a part in this campaign.

W. E. BENSON, Sec'y.

Classified Ads

DEW BERRIES

Will pick dewberries Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 25 cents per gallon ready picked, or 15 cents if customer picks them.

JUDGE L. CROW

Boyd Chapel (28-4t)

SHORT HORN BULL

For Sale. A solid red, fullblood but not registered, 11 months old Short Horn Bull—ready for service—will take \$60.00. See or address T. A. JEAN (28-2P)

SYRUP BUCKETS WANTED

Will pay five cents each for fifty second-hand syrup buckets. Must be clean and with bails; no lids required. (29-P)

W. A. ALBRITTON, Your Grocer

FOR SALE—Puppies. Cheap.

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FINE DEWBERRIES

2 miles south of Anson-Roby highway right on the county line. Follow light lines. Start picking Wednesday, 22. 15c if you pick 'em. . . . 25c picked. SEWELL ORCHARD (Old Smith Orchard) (29-2P)

BERRIES, BERRIES, FOR SALE

Will start picking berries Monday, May 22, and will pick daily, save Sunday. Location, East of Anson nine miles to Wills Station, 2 miles south. J. C. FIELDER, Owner Route 2, Avoca. (29-2C)

COOLERATOR FOR SALE

Nice Coolerator, 1938 model with 100 pound box. See John Cole at High school bus station. (29-P)

FOR RENT

The building between Wienke Beauty Salon and Wilson Hardware. See MRS. E. M. WILSON At The Book Shop at McMahon's

FOR SALE

2—Good used cisterns
1—20 barrel stock tank
1—Used blacksmith drill
W. C. ELKINS (29-P)

CAR NUMBER LOST

Wednesday somewhere in Hamlin or on the road to Plasterco, car No. 425-491 was lost. Finder please leave at Herald office or return to T. P. Turner at Plasterco. (P)

FOR PLUMBING and ELECTRICAL work, Call 96. (28-tf)

NICE STOCKER YEARLINGS

And Milch Cows for sale
See JOHN V. HOWARD

DEW BERRIES

Will start picking berries at my place this Friday, May 17. Plenty of berries. 25c per gallon, picked for you, ready at the patch. 15c per gallon, you pick 'em.

MRS. G. W. BRISTOW

2 mi. South Boyd Chapel (29-2P)

CLEO SHIPMAN

Write to Dudley Lewis, 2413 Martha St., Wichita Kansas. (29P)

Orange or lemon peel or anything sweet, or juicy, makes good food for mosquitos. So keep your place clean and help starve them NOW.

National Music Week

Observed By Clubs

In observance of National Music Week a series of programs were presented by the Schubert club and the Junior Schubert club during the past week.

The first program presented Thursday evening, May 9, in the High school auditorium, featured Miss Virginia Sheridan, harpist of Hardin-Simmons University. She was assisted by the Schubert Choral club and a sextette by the Junior Schubert club.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Bill Rountree and the club president, Mrs. L. H. McBride who presented Miss Sheridan. Others receiving were Mmes. A. A. Hackley, Ira Clements, Fred Carpenter, Q. Martin, Gordon Bennett, Miss Edwina Gilbert Mmes. W. C. Russell, Lott Shell, J. W. McCrary and J. E. Moody.

Roses and Queen Anne's lace decorated the two punch tables which were presided over by Mrs. Travis Dean, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Harold Bonner and Mrs. Don Gould. Larkspur and other flowers formed the auditorium decorations.

On Friday evening the Junior Schubert club presented its senior members in a recital at the Methodist church.

For the occasion the church was attractively decorated with roses, larkspur and salt cedar. Roses and fern decorated the table from which Mrs. J. E. Moody served punch. She was assisted by Phala Davis, Billie Faye Rountree, La Nell Carlton, Koleta Adkins, Joan Culbertson and Ruby Herr.

Miss Edwina Gilbert introduced the president-elect, Harold Fletcher, who presented the following officers: Selma Hassen, vice-president; Margaret Nobles, recording secretary; Jennie Hulse, treasurer; Joyce Hudson, reporter; Herbie Faye Johnston, parliamentarian; Dorothy Fern Routh, custodian of the scrap book. Following this, a gift of a volume of

Chopin was presented to Charles Brown, retiring president.

Appearing in the recital were: Anita Anderson, Lester Brooks, Peggie Jane Teague, Velta Griffin, Maxine Brundage, Jean Young, Charles Brown and Bob Jack Low. They were assisted by Miss Gilbert.

The week was concluded with a program of sacred music, Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Solos were sung by Mrs. Glen Caffee and Mrs. Willard Maberry. Other featured numbers were by Mrs. Maberry, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Lott Shell, Mrs. Caffey, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. G. R. Bennett and Miss Maxine Brundage.

High School P. T. A.

Installs Officers

Superintendent G. R. Bennett was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Hamlin High school Parent-Teacher Association, Thursday afternoon, May 9, when he discussed "Personality and Personality Traits." Also appearing on the program was Maxine Brundage who played a piano solo.

Mrs. B. M. Brundage presided at the business session, and Mr. Bennett conducted the formal installation of the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ted Bledsoe, president; Mrs. Bill Rountree, vice-president; Miss Loucille Willis, secretary; and Mrs. Ira Clements, treasurer.

The Senior class won the attendance award.

Boyd Chapel Club

Met With Mrs. Holden

The Boyd Chapel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Holden.

Miss Martin gave a demonstration of table service. Butter making was also discussed. The council re-

port was given. Each club member or any one interested in dairy products is urged to bring sweet milk, butter or cooked cheese to the Dairy Day to be held in Anson on Friday, May 24th.

Members present were Mmes. James Ferguson, Lee Ward, J. P. Bingham, L. F. Cozzen, J. D. Bingham, R. L. Milstead, T. T. Bingham, Miss Viola Chism and the hostess, Grandmother Ward was a guest.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Brown Rainwater, May 22, at 2:30 P. M.

—Reporter

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and family.

Miss Doris Riddle of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gleen and Margaret Riddle of Abilene came up Friday night to the seventh grade graduation exercises. Margaret Riddle spent the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

Miss Billie Rosson of Anson spent the week end with Dora Rhoton.

Joe Neal Saturday afternoon was hit by a car but was not hurt very bad. He is ok. now.

Connie Drake and sisters and Misses Fay and Neva Dell Neal went to see the new oil well in Stonewall county. They also went on to see Mrs. T. K. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson and family spent Sunday with her sister in Goree.

School closed Friday night. The graduation exercises were Friday night. Mr. Travis Dean of Hamlin gave the principal address.

There were ten in the class. There was a large crowd out Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and son went to Boyd Chapel Thursday

night to a play.

The Home Demonstration club will meet this Friday, May 17, at the school house at 2:30. Miss Martin will be with us. All come and show Miss Martin that we are interested in this club work. We will be looking for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds visited Stamford Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mott.

Several from this community went to the ball game in Hamlin Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Boy, could those boys play.

Mr. Sockwell, of Corpus Christi, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family.

Miss Neva Dell Neal spent Tuesday night with Miss Fudge of Flat Top.

Mrs. Neal Chastain and son, of Spur, spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher.

Miss Minnie Haynes of Flat Top and Mrs. Joe Bonds and son Junior left Wednesday for Christoval for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Wesley Smith and husband and son. They also attended graduation exercises. J. P. Smith is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst spent Sunday with her father in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jobe and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvill Jobe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heath and family of Goldwaite.

Emil Ray Farmer of Abilene spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

Mrs. Wood of Neinda is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family.

Filthy water, has plenty of mosquito food in it to make 'em grow, and one female skeeter furnishes 1000 eggs or maybe 10,000. Water should be tightly covered or coated with oil. Do it NOW.

To avoid that run-down feeling, cross streets cautiously.

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"IF I HAD MY WAY"

With GLORIA JEAN
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Congressman Clyde L. Garrett Announces Platform For Re-election

TO THE PEOPLE AND VOTERS OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I desire to refer to my platform of 1936 and outline the various actions I have taken concerning same.

FREE SPEECH AND FREE PRESS

I strongly advocated and emphasized the principle of free speech and free press. Strictly adhering to that principle, I have not denounced either a constituent or a colleague in Congress, through the press or through the medium of the Congressional Record, for either their actions or their comments contrary to my interests or favorable to an opponent.

It will be recalled, when I ran for Congress, I opposed the use of the franking privilege in the United States mails and the facilities of the Government printing plants—all maintained at enormous cost to the taxpayer—for the personal or political advancement of any officeholder. My constituents well know that I have faithfully maintained this attitude. They also know that I have not flooded the mail weekly with uncalled-for and useless statements printed in the Congressional Record.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

I favored in 1936, as now, such actions as would provide for those veterans of foreign wars who are now in need of assistance from the country they fought to save.

Immediately upon coming to Congress, I introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a Veterans' Hospital in the 17th District. As a result of this movement which I helped to inaugurate, two such hospitals are now being constructed in Texas.

I have devoted much time in assisting veterans in presenting their claims to the Veterans' Administration and have worked for and supported all legislation which would better the conditions of these splendid citizens, their wives and widows. In presenting these claims, I found that many deserving and needy veterans, after a proper presentation of their evidence, have been denied the aid they deserved. And accordingly, I introduced a bill which would give the veteran the



CLYDE L. GARRETT

right to contest the decision of the Veterans' Administration's ruling in a court in his district. No member of Congress can show a record that compares more favorably than mine in relation to the veterans, their wives and widows.

I also presented memorials and have diligently worked to provide additional domiciliary facilities at Legion, Texas, and at this time such facilities are receiving thoughtful consideration by the Veterans' Administration. At the present time, I am supporting and will vote for the adequate and just pensions for the widows and children of veterans in the present bill before Congress.

OIL CONTROL, COMMERCE AND LABOR

I have always favored the principles of private ownership and freedom of business enterprise, and I have and shall continue to oppose the nationalization and federation of our industries. My stand in 1936 in opposition to Federal control of our oil industry is indicative of my present position in this respect. We still have honest and capable men in Texas whom we can elect and to whom we can safely entrust the handling of this great industry. Our state officers elected to handle this problem are nearer to the people and are far more concerned with the industry's welfare than any bureaucrat that could be sent out from Washington. Our present plan with the control vested in elected state officials is and will work to the benefit of both the consumer and the producer. My attitude in this connection is further reflected in my support of the Walter-Logan bill recently passed by the House. This bill gives every citizen the right to have any ruling of an administrative bureau reviewed by a court. This, I believe, is the best way to keep the administrative bureaus within the power of the people.

Since commerce is dependent on means of transportation, I have been working to equalize such existing discriminatory laws and regulations as might prevent the free and unlimited flow of commerce. In this connection, I have worked diligently to eliminate the unfair freight rates imposed on the South and the Southwest. During my term as Congressman, several great steps in this direction have been made, destroying certain west Texas zones and giving that region equal rates with other zones. I shall continue my efforts until we have won equal and just rates for our District.

Together with my interest in commerce, I have always been aware of the needs of the employee. I

voted for the Wage-Hour Law, since legislation along this line was needed. While neither the Wagner Act nor the NLRA, which were passed prior to my coming to Congress, have worked to the satisfaction of Congress and of the Nation, I do not feel that we should junk this legislation entirely. We should use these laws as a base, eliminating such provisions as are wrong and unjust, and retaining those parts which benefit both labor and commerce.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are of the opinion that our present Social Security Law relates to Old Age Assistance only. This is merely a part of it. This act authorizes the Federal Government, as an agent of the people, to secure proper facilities for its youth to care for its sick and ailing, and to provide means of sustenance for its aged and infirm. I know that the provisions for the health and welfare of our people runs only to about 8 cents per person per year which is too small. I know that adequate provisions have not been made for our youth; that laborers do not feel safe against sickness and accident; that our aged and infirm are not justly treated—many of them being now in dire need and want. I have supported and endorsed measures that sought to relieve these conditions. When I came to Congress, I found that this Act was amassing a tremendous sum which would not fully benefit the people until 1975 and that the payments to begin in 1942 would give the people but a mere pittance. I voted for the measure that authorized these payments to begin in 1940 and sought to secure an amendment to the Act to eliminate this "reserve fund" which does not help the people. Realizing that this tremendous reserve was unnecessary, I supported the amendment which reduces the contributions made by both the employee and the employer. I feel that Social Security contributions should be kept sacred and used exclusively for purposes for which they were collected.

I supported all such amendments to the Social Security Act, including those which sought to liberalize the basis for benefits to the old people who should receive aid and support from this law. This was the intent of the law when passed and I favor carrying out the mandate of the people.

It will be remembered that, when I ran for Congress, I advocated a liberal and adequate old age pension preferably paid by the Federal Government. I am still of the same opinion. In fact, I have supported all pension legislation which had this for its purpose. I have kept faith with the people. While pensions are an important and necessary part of our Social Security problem, I do not allow myself to shirk the other needs and demands of our people in this connection.

AGRICULTURE

The most important industry in my district is Agriculture. It is confronted with many vexing problems. It is easy for one who has an axe to grind to say that he wishes to aid the plight of the farmer, but it is hard for him to follow up his statement with a plan, for such a plan must be developed through months and probably years of study and with the proper national perspective.

I supported the present farm bill. This bill does provide a splendid working basis for a most worthwhile and long-range farm program, and, though far from being perfect, must and will eventually be amended to eliminate any inequalities. This bill places, as it should, control of the program largely in the hands of the farmers themselves. I have favored a national policy of adjusting agricultural products to prevailing and prospective demand and for handling burdensome agricultural surpluses while this adjustment is in progress. I believe also in the basic principle of sound business-like management of farms. This Farm Act provides for the payment of parity prices on all the basic farm products. I have supported every appropriation to provide payment of parity prices to our farmers.

I have actively supported the Water Facilities program. It is now in its infancy but it has already proved its worth and I believe that it should be extended.

I have wholeheartedly supported our Soil Conservation program. Our people know what it has meant to them. I shall continue to support it.

The Rural Electrification program has received my hearty support. I am glad that many of the communities of my district are taking the advantage of cheaper power rates

day is not far distant when our agricultural conditions and farm income will make it possible for every family in our rural communities to take full advantage of the comforts and conveniences provided by the Rural Electrification program.

Fully realizing what the Farm Security Program has and is meaning to our farmers I have unhesitatingly supported this program. Furthermore, I have voted for lowering interest rates and more readily accessible loans to our farmers at all times.

I strongly favored the first Farm Tenancy Purchase bill and have supported each of them since. I favored a larger appropriation than that provided in the above bill in order that more of our worthy tenants might acquire farms. I also feel that Congress should take immediate steps to prevent the causes of farm tenancy. Too, realizing that unemployment is being greatly increased by tenants being driven from the farms, I have heartily supported amendments to the Farm Act which had for their purpose the remedying of this deplorable situation. Thousands of deserving people, with substantial equities in their homes are losing them annually. Some safe and sound program should be provided to remove the cause of farm tenancy. It has been said "You cannot make landlords out of tenants until you stop the thing that is making tenants out of landlords."

In my further efforts to co-operate with agriculture, every cotton farmer is aware of the bill which I have introduced in Congress calling for the redemption of tax-exempt certificates issued under the Bankhead Act, voted prior to 1936. The passage of this measure would restore money taken away from the farmers of my district and increase the purchasing power of every community in West Texas. About twenty million dollars would be returned to the pockets of the farmers which is now frozen in the Treasury through the unconstitutional Bankhead Act passed in 1934.

TAXATION

It will be remembered that in 1936 I advocated balancing the budget. I still would like to see this done. However, it is more than one man can do alone. With the alarming unemployment and relief problem now confronting the nation, the necessity for huge appropriations for agriculture, coupled with the enormous sums now so necessary to national defense, no one knows when the budget can be balanced. In this connection, will state that I have voted for the maximum amounts requested by the President for the above purposes, and, on one or two occasions with reference to relief, in excess of the amount requested. If my constituents could know the appeals which come to my office from the county, city, and school officials for funds that they may sponsor worthwhile projects in order to provide work for the unemployed, such as court-houses, city halls, school buildings, recreation and athletic buildings and grounds, farm-to-market roads, streets, parks and numerous other projects; if they could see the appeals which I receive from the thousands of unemployed men and women begging for an opportunity to work and a chance to live, they would understand why I voted for such appropriations. I cannot bring myself to believe that funds spent for the above purposes have been poured down "rat-holes" as some would have you believe. I believe it more important to save the lives of these unfortunates who through no fault of their own cannot secure jobs, to aid the sick and infirm, to care for the young who have not food for life, and to rebuild the wavering morale of our people than it is to count the money as it lies idle in the counting houses. A life is more precious than a dollar. I do not believe my people want me to deny my support and assistance to the aid of those in need. Furthermore, I know that the people of my district adhere to the doctrine that we are "our brother's keeper".

I also believe it is more important to provide an adequate national defense of our country than it is to save and hoard dollars. It is better to spend a billion dollars than a million lives in defense of our country.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

The destiny and future of our nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close co-operation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the



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know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

While I know that our country will never become the aggressor nation, I am well aware of the policies of dictator nations and know what happened to Austria, Poland, Finland, Norway, not to mention many others. Having this in mind I supported the Hobbs bill, which gives the Government authority to deport all aliens who are illegally in this country and who are subversive in their work and criminal in their intent. Realizing that we have much to fear from enemies within I voted to create the Dies committee to investigate un-American activities and have voted for every appropriation to continue this work. I believe the work of this committee should be continued until it has exposed the pernicious activities of the subversive elements and until such time as Congress can pass such legislation as will prevent any threats to our American form of Government.

IMMIGRATION

No general immigration laws have been passed since I came to Congress. However, I do not favor letting the bars down for any influx of natives of other countries. Our own citizens deserve the best things of this country and it is my candid opinion that all aliens now in this country should now be given their choice, either to become citizens or get out.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

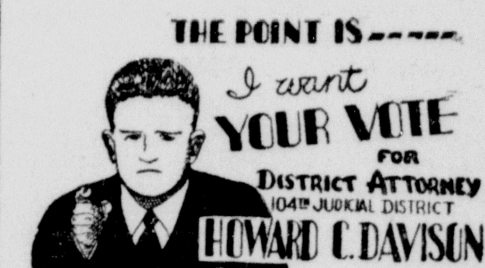
My people know that in 1936 I pledged that I would never vote for a war of aggression. I shall keep my word. I believe that we should attend to our own affairs. Certainly none of us desire that the flower of our youth be sent to fight in foreign wars. I can easily understand the anxiety of the fathers and mothers of this country who do not wish that their sons should be sacrificed to fight other nations' wars as I have two fine sons who would likely be among the first to be called to arms.

Since I have been in Congress I have supported every move for peace and neutrality. I advocated and supported the Neutrality Law of 1939, the main provision of which calls for "Cash and Carry." I feel that this Act, far more than the actions of any one man who may be elected to Congress, will keep us out of foreign alliances and entanglements. I have favored the Administration's efforts in securing a more closely-knit Pan-American Union,

which most men of international learning hail as the greatest step toward peace today, and have aided in every way the closer alliance of the American democracies and a practicable and co-operative organization under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine. I have yet to find a member of Congress who advocates the United States entering the war; only war-mongers and opportunists deny this fact. Congress does not need further organizing along this line. In these perilous times it behooves our people to keep cool heads, our feet on the ground, and for everyone of us to strive to be as neutral in action, and in spirit, as is humanly possible, so that we may maintain an attitude of frankness and straightforwardness of purpose that will make the nations of the earth respect our desires for peace. May I not take this opportunity to earnestly and respectfully urge that all my constituents co-operate with our great president, and the national administration by refraining from "war talk," useless agitation, and rash and radical statements.

Despite the fact that hundreds of my friends are urging that I return to the district now and actively enter my campaign, it is my purpose, if conditions remain as they are, to remain in Washington and continue my official duties until Congress adjourns. However, I greatly appreciate the many good letters which I am receiving from my friends concerning my work in Congress. I am sure that these will be active in my behalf, at least, until I can return to the district.

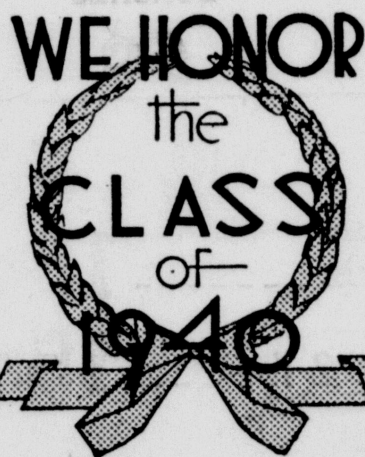
CLYDE L. GARRETT, Congressman
17th Congressional Dist. of Texas



Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, are spending the week in Kilgore visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ensey and family. They also will visit relatives in Brookland, Beaumont and Huntsville. Mrs. Weldon Carlton, of Stamford, accompanied them.

Mrs. Arthur Burns went to Alpine on Saturday of last week to visit her daughter, Miss Beulah Lou, who is attending the State Teachers College. She went by way of Midland to visit a brother-in-law, Mr. Oats and family.

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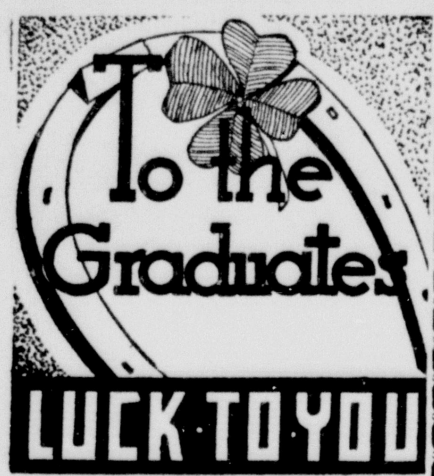
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FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner and L. B. of South Side were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport of Flat Top last Sunday.

Mrs. Doug Grimes of Flat Top visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Neal Sunday.

The Flat Top Scouts had their regular meeting last Friday night. Mrs. Sam Doyle is home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilks Hinson and husband of Waco.

A large crowd enjoyed the negro play put on by the Community Club Wednesday night. The Boy Scouts sold soda water and received the profit to go in the Boy Scout treasury.

Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side visited Mrs. E. C. Davis of Flat Top last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Fudge of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge of Flat Top last week end.

Mrs. Eldon Lightfoot and Mrs. T. T. Brady, Jr., co-hostesses for a

shower honoring Mrs. Loyd Boren, a recent bride.

Miss Maxine Smith spent last Sunday with Miss Louise Jenkins of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashborn Branscum and family of Flat Top visited her mother, Mrs. Branscum of Hinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Hannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins of Flat Top Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Nancy Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal and son Jackie, all of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins of Flat Top were guests of his mother last Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of Dovie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Fudge and children Bobby and Mary Frances of Peos spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge and other relatives and friends in Hamlin.

Little Miss Edith Ann Scott visited her aunt, Mrs. Leland Scifers of near Anson last Friday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gailley and Mrs. Dora Neal on the sick list.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. E. Branscum on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branscum and children, Sue, Betty, and Floye of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. George and children, Jimmie, Dee, Callens and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn Branscum and daughter, Rita Marie, Coleene and Leta Maye; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meeks and children, Leonard and Oleta; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Byrd and children, Clois and Wilma Lou; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson and son Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum; Lum Alford, of McCaulley, and Rev. J. N. Skiles and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, of Stamford.

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Country Home Burns

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Mr. and Mrs. Byrd received many liberal contributions to help them out in this loss—both in material and cash for which they ask the Herald to extend for them their grateful appreciation and thanks.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hendrix went to Tulia, Monday to attend a two-day "home-coming" of former members of the Tulia Methodist Church and to attend the dedicatory services of the church building. It was during Rev. Hendrix's pastorate that the new church was constructed, and they were among the chief visitors to the event. Bishop Lee Holt, made the dedication address.

Should THE BOOK SHOP At McMahon's have a copy of "MIEN KAMPF," by Adolph Hitler? What do you think?

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marlow and little son, Don G. of Coleman, were here last Friday and Saturday. Pat was formerly with the Safeway here and he has a similar position with the Coleman Safeway.

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